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H. R. 1473

To amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to require child care providers to provide to parents information regarding whether such providers carry current liability insurance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2007

Mr. BARROW (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOREN, and Mr. COURTNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Anthony DeJuan
5 Boatwright Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 Section 658e(c)(2) of the Child Care and Develop-
3 ment Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858c(c)(2))
4 is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (E)(i) by adding at the end
6 the following: “The State shall include as part of its
7 regulatory process for issuance and renewal of li-
8 censes to providers of child care services, a rec-
9 ommendation to each provider that it carry current
10 liability insurance.”, and

11 (2) in subparagraph (F)—

12 (A) in clause (ii) by striking “and” at the
13 end,

14 (B) in clause (iii) by striking the period at
15 the end and inserting a semicolon,

16 (C) by inserting after clause (iii) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(iv) a requirement that each child
19 care provider post publicly and conspicu-
20 ously in the service area of its premises a
21 notice specifying whether or not such pro-
22 vider carries current liability insurance ap-
23 plicable to its premises and its services;
24 and

25 “(v) requirements that each child care
26 provider—

1 “(I) provide to parents of chil-
2 dren to whom it provides child care
3 services a written notice stating
4 whether or not such provider carries
5 such insurance;

6 “(II) obtain the signature of at
7 least 1 parent of each such child on
8 such written notice acknowledging
9 that such parent has received such no-
10 tice; and

11 “(III) maintain such notice (or a
12 copy of such notice) as signed by such
13 parents (or a copy of the signed no-
14 tice) in such provider’s records during
15 the period in which the child receives
16 such services and during the 1-year
17 period beginning on the date the child
18 ceases to receive such services.”, and

19 (D) in the last sentence by inserting
20 “clauses (i), (ii), or (iii) of” after “Nothing in”.

21 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
23 take effect on October 1 of the 1st fiscal year that begins

1 more than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this
2 Act.

